1	2	3	4	5
6.	Goa	1169793	203	25,000
7.	Gujarat	41309582	144	5,83,000
8.	Haryana	16463648	113	1,83,000
9.	Himachal Pradesh	5170877	87	45,000
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	7718700	280	2,11,000
11.	Karnataka	44977201	129	5,59,000
12.	Kerala	29098518	131	3,67,000
13.	Madhya Pradesh	66181170	201	13,22,000
14.	Maharashtra	78937187	164	12,52,000
15.	Manipur	1837149	65	11,000
16.	Meghalaya	1774778	22	3,000
17.	Mizoram	689756	NA	—
18.	Nagaland	1209546	38	4,000
19.	Orissa	31659736	172	5,38,000
20.	Punjab	20281969	73	1,40,000
21.	Rajasthan	43997990	224	9,38,000
22.	Sikkim	406457	45	3,000
23.	Tamil Nadu	55858946	165	9,22,000
24.	Tripura	2757205	118	34,000
25.	Uttar Pradesh	139112287	158	20,98,000
26.	West Bengal	68077965	96	6,54,000
27.	A&N Islands	280661	67	1,900
28.	Chandigarh	642015	189	11,400
29.	D&N Haveli	138477	NA	—
30.	Daman & Diu	101586	NA	—
31.	Lakshadweep	51707	89	400
32.	Pondicherry	807785	NA	—
	Total	846302688	149	12435200

* Source : WHO/GOI National Survey (1986-89)
** Survey results projected for 1991 census population

Improvement of National Highways in Gujarat

320. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Roads and Buildings Department of Gujarat have sent proposals to the Union Government regarding Development and Improvement of National Highways in Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received till date;

(c) the number of proposals accepted or rejected year-wise so far and the number of proposals under consideration/ pending;

(d) the factual details in this regard; and

(e) the time by which these proposals would be accepted and the latest position thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Out of about 185 proposals received from the State Government of Gujarat during the last three years, 90 road/bridge projects costing Rs. 9962.08 lakhs have been sanctioned towards the development of works. The other works could not be sanctioned mainly due to financial stringency under the Central Sector Roads programme.

[English]

Inland Water Transport

321. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have framed any long term plan to develop inland water transport;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the tenure of the long term plan to develop inland water transport;

(c) whether a separate task force is proposed to be set up for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Working Group set up to suggest policies and programmes for IWT sector during 9th Five Year Plan submitted its report. The recommendations of the Working Group present detailed programmes for IWT development in next five years as well as policy to be adopted in 9th Plan and beyond to make IWT a viable transport system wherever its potential exists. The report of the Working Group is under process.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

National Security Council

322. SHRI B.L. SHARMA 'PREM' : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are considering any proposal for setting up of high level National Security Council with the aim of co-ordinating the views of the specialists from all the concerned fields;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (c) The National Security Council was constituted on 24 August, 1990, under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister. The Ministers of Defence, Finance, Home Affairs and External Affairs are members of this Council. The main endeavour of the National Security Council is to evolve an integrated approach to policy making as it affects national security, taking into account the linkages between the evolving external situation in the political, military and economic fields and our domestic situation.

2. A National Security Advisory Board consisting of 35 members from the different concerned fields was constituted by a Gazette Notification on 3rd November, 1990.

3. Proposals and suggestions to restructure the National Security Council with a view to making it a more effective body for achieving the purposes for which it was constituted, are presently engaging the attention of Government.

Central Health Programmes in Rajasthan

323. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some Central Health Programmes are being launched in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the fund allocation made to implement those Central Health Programmes in Rajasthan during Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the details of the steps taken to allocate adequate fund to that State for effective implementation of programmes for the people of Rajasthan, particularly for specially vulnerable groups like children, women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (c) A statement showing major National Health Programmes being implemented in the State of Rajasthan including financial assistance provided during Eighth Five Year Plan is attached.

(d) To augment resources for the health sector certain initiatives have been taken like mobilisation of external assistance for various disease control programmes like Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Blindness and AIDS under implementation in the country as a whole including the State of Rajasthan. Under the Family Welfare Programmes emphasis has been given to Reproductive and Child Health and universal immunisation. These programmes are targeted to the needs of vulnerable groups of the society including children, women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Statement

Financial Assistance to the State of Rajasthan for Major National Health Programme during Eighth Plan (1992-97)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1.	National Malaria Eradication Programme	546.53	779.38	560.59	1196.57	805.58 (B.E.)
2.	National Leprosy Eradication Programme	57.96	35.40	58.20	95.78	51.00 (R.E.)
3.	National Programme for Control of Blindness	91.47	87.52	118.30	322.28	322.70 (B.E.)
4.	National T.B. Control Programme	85.69	61.95	156.51	312.88	202.25 (Prov. Allocation)
5.	National AIDS Control Programme	52.86	47.64	123.84	90.00	225.00 (upto 31.1.97))
6.	National Family Welfare Programme	5919.50	7697.29	10991.90	9110.23	4912.51 (B.E.-Cash only)

In case of Leprosy control programme, an additional amount of Rs. 451.90 lakhs have been released to District Leprosy Societies for MDT activities.